### THOSE UNABLE TO FIGHT ASKED TO RAISE CROPS

Chance to Serve Country in Providing Foodstuffs Suggested by Secretary Lane.

Men who do not sulist for the tiring fine may serve their country as effetively as they could at the front, o millions or acres of unafforted publi lands in the west and on the idle farms of the east and south, Secretary Lanpointed out in a statement issued las

"Our people cannot all be fighters," the Secretary said. "We must have, it eddition to our armies of fighters. armies of producers to sustain those who struggle and to maintain those for whom they struggle. Men in close touch with the food supply of this country predict that if the present decrease in production keeps up for another year we will face a seriou food famine

#### Millions of Acres Available.

Two hundred and forty million acres of unallotted public land in the west ern states await the coming of the farmer and the herdsman. Millions of acres of fine farm lands in the eastern states lie idle through lack of men to states lie idle through lack of men to work them. Forty-two millions of our population stifle in crowded cities and complain of the high cost of living.

"Any citizen of the United States who has not already located a homestead may apply for as many acres of straight farming land as he wants up to 180 acres in the restricted sections, and up to 320 acres in the unreclaimed sections. Straight grazing land may be had to the extent of 640 acres.

"From Alabama to Alaska land is waiting to be taken up. And with all these resources we face an actual food famine."

#### Pledge Circulated in South.

Believers in agricultural preparedness are signing in large numbers throughout the south a pledge binding the signer to do his part to increase the food supply of the country in order to provide for the needs of our army and our allies, the Department of Agriculture announces. The pledge originated at the Memphis conferences

originated at the Memphis conferences conducted by Carl Vrooman, the assistant secretary of agriculture.

Reports from the south indicate that the enthusiasm for the work is widespread and that formal meetings and speeches are followed by informal conferences among farmers to settle on some one definite thing to begin on at once. That the south can produce much more food than it has been doing has been for some years a cardinal principle among agricultural leaders, but the war has brought this truth home to the people. They are now determined to produce not only enough food for their own wants, but a surplus to aid in meeting the situation.



Representative and Mrs. Clark of Florida, with their daughters, Miss Lucile Clark and Miss Harriet Clark. have taken an apartment at 1310 Nev

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. William P. Malburn have moved from their apartment in Wyo-ming avenue and have taken the house at 1708 S street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Clarkson announce the marriage of their daughter. Effe Maude, and Mr. W. F. Smithdeal, April 16 at St. Peter's rectory, by the Rev. Father O'Brien. The couple left immediately after for an extended trip to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. De Lawder announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Loren M. Herbert, on Saturday, April 14. The ceremony took place at Baltimore, the only attendants being the bride's sister, Mrs. G. Henderson Sweet, matron of honor, and Mr. Sweet, who acted as best man.

The bride wore a smart frock of gray crebe meteor, embroidered in blue, and a large picture hat of black straw. Her corsage bouquet was of pink sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Herbert left for a short trip. Upon their return they will make their home at 515 East Capitol street.

Dr. Charles Wheatley of this city, who is a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, was ordered to report for duty at the naval recruiting station at Winston. N. C., and left for that city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lampton were hosts at their home in Wyoming avenue yesterday afternoon at a small musical for Mr. Colin Clarke White. A program of songs was given by Mr. White, Mrs. Royal Ingersoil, Miss Margaret Kunkel and Miss Esther Smith. accompanied by Miss Mona Jellyman at the piano. Mrs. Lampton was assisted in receiving by Miss Margaret Brown. Miss Nellie Wattles, Miss Helen Griffin. Miss Ruth Williams and Miss Carolyn Shoemaker assisted in the dining room.

The Immaculate Social Club has out eards for its sixth dance of the season Wednesday, April 18, in their private baliroom, 8th and N streets northwest, for the benefit of the sisters' school

Mrs. Charles P. Stokes has been called back to Washington and is with her sister, Mrs. Fielding Lewis Marshall.

Mr. Claude B. Farr has returned from a week's stay at Herndon, Va., where he has been visiting.

Miss Edith Mae Farr gave her six-teenth birthday party to her many friends on the 10th of April.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Beenses have been issued to the fol-

awing:

Richard H. Sharp and Daisy C. Sargent.
Collina R. Dakeman, U. S. A., and Mollie Morison of this city.

De-atur Jackson and Charlotte Brown.
Iswis A. Banks and Grace I. Ellis.
Willle P. Elmore and Lillie B. Elmore, both of
Diffen Forge. Vs.
Joseph V. Ogan and Fannie V. Burke.
William E. Maddox and Sargin B. Kennedy.

### Deaths Reported.

following deaths have been reported to the department in the last twenty-four hours y G. Gilmore. 34 years. Columbia Hospital. Sman Du Barry. 15. 45 years, St. Elizabeth thridge, 63 years, 1432 R street nort

#### FOOD FOR THE ALLIES.

There are four things needed money and food.

One of our great parts in the world war will be to supply our allies with every possible pound allies with every possible pound of food.

Read of what the federal Department of Agriculture is doing to increase food production in the United States.

A series of articles on "The Department of Agriculture," written in Washington by Frederic J. Haskin, is appearing daily in this newspaper.

#### FRANK ROCKEFELLER DIES IN CLEVELAND

hotel from a stroke of paralysis and a blood clot on the brain as a result of a purposes. relapse he sustained following an intestinal operation a month ago. He became seriously ill Monday last and had been unconscious since Friday. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. The funeral will be held here tomorrow.

This information was brought to Washington last evening by Deputy Grand Monarch Edward S. Schmid. Who has just returned from a special meeting of the Supreme Council officers at Binghamton, N. Y.

Frank Rockefeller was not on speak-ng terms with his brother, John D., as a result of a quarrel they had years

Close Friends in Early Life. In their boyhood poverty, in their

#### Immense Ranch in Kansas.

He bought a ranch in the southeastern part of Kiowa county, Kan., and or it he lavished the same affectionate care that his brother expended in making Pocantico Hills the princely estate of the Hudson valley.

It contains more than 12,000 acres, and its owner's ambition was to make it the home of the purest bred cattle in the world.

NEW YORK, April 16 .- John D. Rock NEW YORK, April 16.—John D. Rock-efeller planned to leave New York for Cleveland to attend the funeral of his brother. Frank Rockefeller, who died there yesterday unreconciled after a quarrel the two had had some years ago. William Rockefeller will accom-pany his brother to Cleveland, it was stated.

#### Operetta to Aid Hospital.

The Sacred Heart Dramatic Associa tion is to give a benefit performance of the operetta "Bulbul," in aid of the day nursery and social service departments of Providence Hospital, tomor-Metropolitan Opera Company, and a native of Minnesota, will sing during the reception.

Mrs. Melville William Carruth, Florida state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is among the prominent arrivals at the New Williard Mrs. Carruth is a candidate for the office of vice president general for Florida.

### Up With the Flag.

Up with the flag and let it fly O'er land and sea, high in the sky. A thing of beauty it should be Where'er it waves, for you and me. It stands for "Freedom, God and Right," It looms a beacon day and night

Each star that shines in yonder blue Doth tell of statehoods reared for you. The white stripe, peace; the red stripe, This we proclaim the wide world o'er.

Then let it fly o'er all the land, From coast to coast, from strand to strand, From up the northern borderland Down to the rolling Rio Grande.

Aye: run it up and let it fly, A goodly sight for you and I. And may the time ne'er foll around, When it shall trail on any ground. God bless our flag, God bless our land; May both for truth and right e'er stand May all that's noble, just and true, Be under thee: Red. White and Blue.

GEORGE EDWARD SMITH.

### PROGRAM OF PATRIOTISM SUBSTITUTE FOR PLAY

Kallipolis Grotto Calls Off Projected Entertainment Scheduled for Supreme Council Meeting.

There is to be no play, but a demon stration of real patriotism instead, this year by the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm which is represented in Washington by Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15. The big celebration extensively arranged to be the members of Kallipolis Grotto and held in this city June 12 and 13, has that immediate steps would be taken CLEVELAND, Ohlo, April 16.—Frank been called off and the money that to carry into full effect the suggestions Rockefeller, seventy-two, youngest brother of John D. Rockefeller, died vesterday in his apartments in a local probable. for donations for patriotic purposes.

#### Communicated to Monarchs.

Immediately following the meeting, circular letter signed by Grand Mon-Just before being put on the operat-ing table he authorized the following retary Sidney Smith, was sent to the ing table he authorized the following statement:

"Frank Rockefeller has not sent for his brother John and will not send for him, nor will he advise his brother of his illness."

retary Sidney Smith, was sent to the monarchs of all the grottees throughout the country. It sets forth that in view of conditions resulting from the participation of this country in the world war, the Supreme Council offi-cers and the committee on jurisprud-ence of the order have decided that a

youth and in the upbuilding of the vast Standard Oil system, John and Frank Rockefeller remained friends as well as brothers. It was not until the company which founded both their fortunes had achieved success that the break came.

What caused it is largely a matter of surmise. It is generally believed to have been a business dispute. It resulted, in 1900, in Frank Rockefeller leaving the Standard Oil Company with the vow never again to speak to his brother.

Referring to the preparations that

Nature's Best Food Laxative is the bran which makes up the outer coating of the whole wheat grain. But why eat coarse bran cakes when you can accomplish the same purpose by eating Shredded Wheat Biscuit and at the same time get all the rich body-building material in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. A perfect foodjust enough proteid to build healthy muscle, just enough carbohydrates to supply heat and energy, just enough bran to keep the bowels healthy and active. For breakfast with milk or cream, or for any meal with fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



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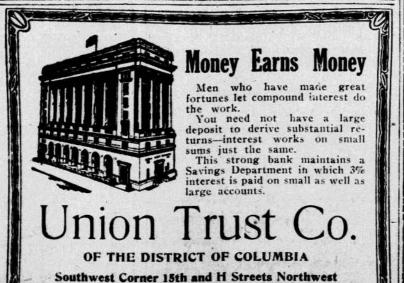
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# mittee under the chairmanship of William F. Gude has been engaged in making preparations for the forthcoming convention, in which it was expected between 25,000 and 36,000 visitors would participate in one way or another. Quite a sum in the way of contributions has been collected for the entertainment of the visitors during their stay in this city, and Kallipolis Grotto itself has already expended a large sum in preparation for the occasion. have been and are still being made on an elaborate scale for the entertain-ment of the Supreme Council and visit-ing prophets, the circular states: "Your officers are of the opinion that a por-tion, at least, of the money raised for such purpose might be appropriated for some patriotic purpose—for exam-ple, the endowment of a bed in the Red Cross, or some similar worthy object,

ple, the endowment of a bed in the Red Cross, or some similar worthy object. An excellent opportunity is afforded subordinate grottees in this manner to demonstrate that the more serious aspects of life appeal to us, and that we are a unit in the support of our President and the government of the United States. Let us forego our annual pleasure trip and devote as much money as we can spare to the service of our beloved country.

#### Births Reported.

The following births have been reported ealth department in the last twenty-four hours: Paul C. and Mary A. Ziehl, boy. William R. and Annie E. Pruitt, girl. Monarch I. S. Goldsmith of Kallipolis William R. and Annie E. Pruitt, girl. Vincent and Gilda M. Lanzillotti, boy. Claud W. and Madge Lane, boy. Frank A. and Nelly L. Gibbons, girl. Francis W. and Clara B. Esterline, girl. Arthur J. and Lilia F. Diver, boy. Eck M. and Sarah Dearmen, boy. Herman M. and Virdie A. Blerley, boy. Robert C. and Genevieve Annan, boy. Homer and Teresa Mee, girl. Richard and Henrietta Mitchell, boy. Cilf and Sarah Lane, boy. Jefferson and Sarah Freeman, boy. that this action of the Supreme Council

#### Flag Carried in Processional at Cathedral and Treason and Selfishness Are Scored.

Ministers of the various denominations of the city selected patriotic themes for thee subjects of their discourses at church services yesterday. Many members of the D. A. R. attended services in the various

A special patriotic service for the daughters was given at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, at which the American fing was carried to the altar behind the emblem of the cross. This was not the only patriotic feature, as the en-

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Throughout his sermon he was frequently interrupted by applause.

Sermon by Dr. D. H. Martin.

"Our Duty to the Nation" was the theme of the sermon by Rev. Dr. D. H.
Martin at Wesley Chapel last night. He made a plea for every one who has "wed under the Stars and Stripes and enjoyed the country's bounty to present a united front to the enemy. In speaking of his contempt for a man who marries to escape his duty, Dr. Martin said: "All our house of the Wisconsin's war resources, is provided in a bill passed by the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature.

tire congregation joined in the singing of "America" after the sermon, which was preached by Rev. Dr. William Vanellen, lecturer of the Church of the Advent. Boston.

In his sermon Dr. Vanellen said: "Three great enemies today are treason, pacifism and selfishness. The government deals with the first two, but we ourselves must overcome selfishness. The nation will attain peace through personal sacrifice. All must do their duty."

The regular congregation of the First Congregational Church, 16th and 6 streets, was augmented by members of the D. A. R. at yesterday's service to such an extent that the capacity of the church was taxed. Rev. Dr. James L. Gordon, pastor of the church, preached on the high motives for our entry into the war. Throughout his sermon he was frequently interrupted by applause.

stress.
Rev. Dr. Henry H. Ranch, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, in his sermon yesterday made an appeal for greater efforts in food raising.

### Absolutely perfect, made full fashioned in shades of gray, gold, green, champagne, purple and canary. Also shown in the new striped and novelty embroidered effects. Double soles, heels floral designs. Elastic waist bands. All lengths. Seventh Street Near F Tuesday in the 21st Anniversary Sale!

## Women's and Misses' \$19.50 to \$29.50 Silk Dresses and Suits, \$16.75



Women's and Misses

\$17.50 and \$19.50 Suits,

Of serge, poplin and black and

white checks, the smart-fitting

belted coats are finished with

pockets and large overcollar

of white pique; plain or fancy \$12.95

Monarch Goldsmith's Statement.

rotto of this city said this morning

officers would be heartily indorsed by

For some weeks past a general com-

Women's \$1.15 and \$1.25 Plain 95c and Fancy Thread Silk Hose..

The Dresses Materials are crepe meteor, Georgette crepe, striped taffetas,

plain taffetas and crepe de chines.
Colors are Rose, Navy, Green, Gold, Gray, Tan, Copenhagen,
Wistaria, Corn, Black and Combinations of colors.
Sports styles, coat style, plaited effects, novelty pockets,
large Georgette collars and sleeves. Embroidered motifs.

#### The Suits

Of heavy quality lustrous taffeta with sports pockets, large white slik faille collars, novelty belts in stitched-on and sash effects.
Colors are navy, copenhagen and black, in sizes 16 to 44 to

fit misses and women.

Coats are made plain flaring or with numerous plaits. This high-waisted "chicken" style is also shown.

#### Women's and Misses' \$19.50 Coats, \$13.45

Developed in poplin, serge and wool velour. Semi-fitted and graceful, flowing high-waisted effects. Some with novelty sash belts and pockets of every size and design. Colors include navy, green, tan, magenta, mustard and gold. Large self collars with overcollars of gold silk faille or yosan silk are one of the desired

### Women's and Misses' \$21.75 Coats, \$16.65

Of fine Bedford cord and poplin, with novelty belts and collars that are truly immense. The coats of poplin are in navy only in all sizes, the Bedford Cord Coats are in large sizes only, 42s to 54.

#### Women's and Misses' \$24.50 and \$27.50 Coats, \$18.85

Spring's choicest models in new dress effects of velour, pop-lin and serge, with rows of smart pleats from bust line to hem of garment. Motifs of silk embroidery, tassels, cleverly worked out panel ideas, belts and sashes lend a distinguished aid to each gar-

### 21st Anniversary Sale of Men's, Women's & Children's Shoes

Absolutely no restrictions-every pair of shoes in stock, both high and low styles, offered at this special discount during our twenty-first anniversary week.

"Foot Model" Shoes for Men "Marie Antoinette" Shoes for Women "Holeproof" Shoes For Children Off Regular Prices

### Twenty-First Anniversary Sale of Silk and Cotton Blouses

\$2.00 Voile Blouses, \$1.69

An assortment embracing all the newer styles the season has brought forth-designed with full panel insertions of heavy Venice ery and lace bandings. Sizes up to 50. lace; some finished with embroid-

#### \$2.45 Tub Silk Blouses, \$1.79

Magnificent styles-models that you will surely appreciate on ac-count of their many delightful style touches. New striped pat-terns, some with sailor collar, deep cuffs and pearl buttons. Sizes

### \$3.45 Heavy Silk Crepe Blouses, \$2.69

Crepe de chine models of unusual beauty and distinctive ness, developed of pussy willow jap silk, striped tub silks, black messaline and taffeta; also black and white lace blouses. All sizes in the lot in one style or another.

#### \$5.95 Georgette and Finest Crepe Blouses, \$4.69 They represent some of the cleverest blouses in the house;

They represent some of the eleverest blouses in the nouse; certainly the lot offers an unlimited choice of distinctive models not shown elsewhere. All the new shades are represented—trimmings of hand embroidery frills. Large sailor or shawl collars and hemstitching.

Second Floor.

### 21st Anniversary Sale of Muslin Underwear

#### 95c Underwear, 65c

Low Neck Gowns, Combinations, Drawers, Envelope Chemise and Corset Covers of cambric and Nainsook, trimmed in Swiss embroidery and laces.

### \$1.69 Gowns, \$1.35

Regular and EXTRA SIZE, of nainsook, with yoke of fine tucks and val lace. Low neck and setin sleeves.

#### \$1.25 Extra Size Gowns. 85c Of cambric, trimmed in em-,

69c Corset Covers, 45c

#### Of fine nainsook, trimmed front and back with val lace and Swiss embroidery.

\$1.49 Extra Size Petticoats, \$1.00 Modest skirt style, made of linene with double panel trimmed in filet lace.

22c

## 29c Muslin Underwear,

Knee-length Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers. Trimmed in embroidery and lace. The hose that is knit to fit. Woven of cotton, in black only, with double soles, heels and toes.

Our Great 21st Anniversary Treat for Men and Young Men

Genuine Heatherbloom

Petticoats. \$2.50 Values for \$1.85

flounces. Others with white ground and pink

In beautiful plain shades, with deep ruffled

### 350 Fine \$20 Aristocrat-ic Suits

Tweeds. Flannels, Cassimeres, Worsteds, Serges, Homespuns.

Breasted. Double Breasted. Patch or Slashed Pockets.

Everything a man could wish for in the present season's mode.

#### Every size for the man of regular build-tallshort or stout.

At their regular price of \$20 we considered these magnificent Aristocrat-ic Suits positively the best values in Washington, both in so far as style and quality of materials are concerned.

At this special anniversary price of \$16.75 we can say unhesitatingly that they are the most remarkable suit values that we or any other clothing store in America will offer this season

There's only one thing to do, men-that is to get here as quick as you can-and pick out your suit. It's an opportunity you may never get

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#### Men's \$4.00 Silk Shirts, \$2.95

They'll make a fine background for your new spring tiemade of heavy satin stripe tub silks in the newest patterns and colorings. Wide or narrow stripes in blue, tan, lavender, pink, etc. They'll launder beautifully.

Seconds of Men's 55c Regular-Made Silk Hose, pair, 29c

Woven of pure thread silk with double lisle soles, heels and toes, in navy, gray, tan and champagne. Subject to slight imperfections.

#### 21st Anniversary Sale of Women's Underwear & Hosiery Women's 85c and \$1 Silk | Women's 75c Extra Size

knee styles.

Hose, 59c These are seconds of an excellent quality full-fashioned silk hose in plain black with lisle garter tops. A few hose in novelty effects are

Seconds of Women's 59c Silk Boot Hose, 35c Full-fashioned silk boot stock ings, in black and leading colors. Double soles, heels and toes. An excellent wearing hose and most

#### extraordinarily priced. Seconds of Women's 35c and 50c Hose, 25c

These are small lots accumulated during previous sales, and consist of Burson silk hose, full-fashioned lisle hose and silk boot stockings. Imperfections are very slight, and do not impair the wearing quality of these hose in the least.

#### Seconds of Women's 25c and 35c Burson Lisle Stockings, Pair, 17e

Women's 121/2c Ribbed Vests, 7c

Ribbed Union Suits, 59c

Of elastic grade ribbed lisle, in sizes 48 to 50, for the extra size woman. Finished with taped neck and armholes, in tight and lace

Women's 35c Ribbed

Vests, 25c

The well known "FITRITE" brand, made of fine ribbed lisle with taped "V" neck, crochet armholes, in regular and extra sizes.

Women's 35c Mercerized

Vests, 17c

Of a delightfully soft and elastic mercerized cotton in extra sizes only, with taped neck and arm-holes. Subject to slight imperfec-

Of ribbed cotton, with taped acck and armholes. Subject to minute imperfections.